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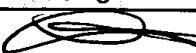
Entitled:	<b>METHOD OF REDUCING THICK FILM STRESS OF SPIN-ON DIELECTRIC AND THE RESULTING SANDWICH DIELECTRIC STRUCTURE</b>
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1. Submitted herewith are the following:

**14 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.  
4 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-5).  
31 claims.  
1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.  
1 Assignment to NATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, 18 Fl., 106 Ho-Ping E. Road, Section 2,  
Taipei, Taiwan, 106, Cover Sheet and \$40.00 recordal fee.  
2 pages of an Application Data Sheet.  
22 pages of Priority Document, Taiwanese Application No. 90103958  
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1 Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 1 ref. (U.S. Patent No.6,294,832).  
1 check in the amount of \$978.00 (\$740.00 application fee; \$198.00 claim fee;  
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